



What to Do in a Ballistic Missile Strike

- ① Quickly Finding Shelter
- ② Gathering Streamlined and Accurate Information (Follow government orders and respond calmly.)

When ballistic missiles are launched, it could take as little as ten minutes for them to arrive. In the event of a possible missile strike, Japan will instantly release emergency information via the national emergency instant alert system, J-Alert, a special siren and message will also be broadcast on emergency management administration wireless radios, and an emergency newsflash will be sent out via email.



J-Alert: (Example) Find shelter immediately. Find shelter immediately. Immediately take shelter in a sturdy building or basement. It is possible that a missile will fall. Take immediate shelter indoors.

If an alert is sounded, stay calm and act quickly.

If you are outside

⇒ find a sturdy building or basement to take shelter in.



If there are no buildings


⇒ find some cover to hide under, or lay on the ground and protect your head.



If you are indoors

⇒ get away from the windows, or move to a windowless room.





Incoming Missile!

- **If you are outside:**

Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, get as far from the site as possible, and try to find shelter that is airtight, or upwind.

- **If you are inside:**

Turn off ventilations fans, shut windows, and try to make the room as airtight as possible.

Check beforehand how to protect yourself from a terrorist attack or an armed attack.



Here you can see general information about civil protection.

Civil Protection Portal Site

www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/shiryou/hogo_manual.html



Here you can see the government response in the event of a missile strike.

Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet Homepage

www.kantei.go.jp



From the city homepage you can listen to examples of the emergency information and alert sounds of the J-Alert system.

Kyotango City Homepage

www.city.kyotango.lg.jp/kurashi/bosai/bosai/musen/index.html